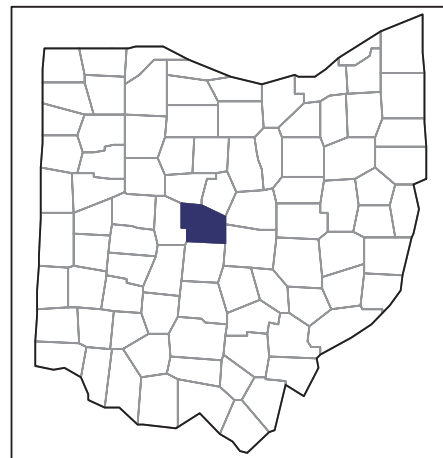


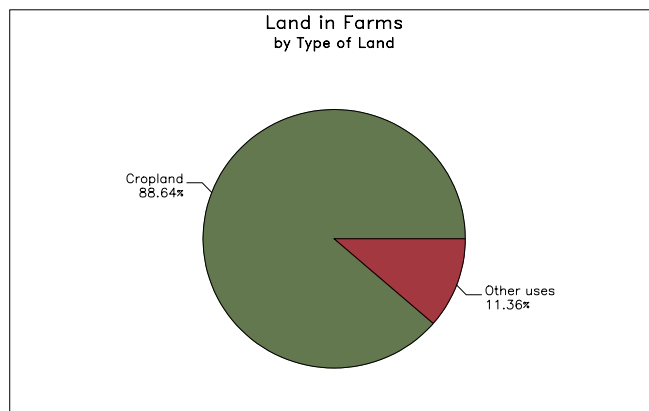
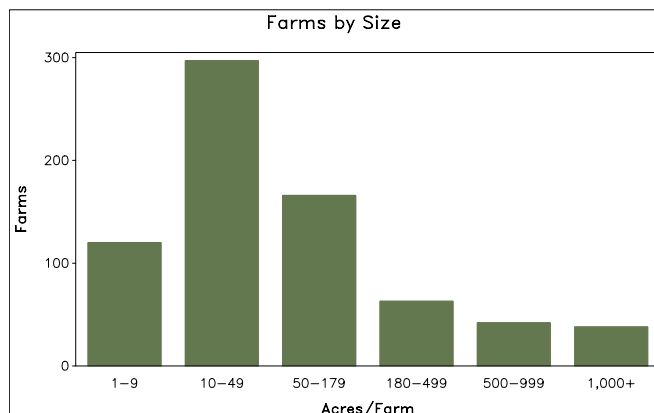
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County Profile

Delaware, Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	726	785	- 8
Land in Farms	138,140 acres	162,554 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	190 acres	207 acres	- 8
Market Value of Production	\$85,346,000	\$50,452,000	+ 69
Crop Sales \$69,783,000 (82 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,563,000 (18 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$117,556	\$64,270	+ 83
Government Payments	\$2,626,000	\$2,282,000	+ 15
Average Per Farm	\$7,634	\$8,299	- 8



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Ranked items among the 88 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	85,346	37	88	1,039	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	69,783	28	88	612	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,563	44	88	1,726	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	46,251	35	88	619	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	12	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	523	49	88	1,047	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	174	58	88	1,150	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	21,915	5	87	151	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	70	27	84	504	1,710
Other crops and hay	850	54	88	1,709	3,054
Poultry and eggs	156	41	88	1,312	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,240	41	88	1,822	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	897	72	86	1,396	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9,565	17	88	381	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	91	55	88	1,187	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	532	13	88	460	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	35,587	15	88	383	2,958
Cattle and calves	3,502	78	88	2,610	3,060
Layers	1,600	51	88	1,236	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,564	26	88	820	3,066
Sheep and lambs	1,133	41	88	824	2,891
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	59,951	36	87	435	2,039
Corn for grain	39,635	41	88	677	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	9,424	28	87	732	2,481
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,635	62	88	2,208	3,060
Corn for silage	878	56	86	1,071	2,263

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	206	Farming	307
\$1,000 to \$2,499	77	Other	419
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Male	590
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Female	136
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	52	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
\$500,000 or more	38	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	62,214	Black or African American	3
Average per farm (\$)	85,694	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	1,083
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,582	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	40,747	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.